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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1887.

### NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of General Storekeepers and Commission Agents previously carried on at Fookchow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & Co., by TUNG AN HOK and TAN KING SING in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said TAN KING SING for any Debt or Liability incurred by the said Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co., Fookchow.  
Singapore, 12th May, 1887.

WITH Reference to the above, I, TUNG AN HOK, of Fookchow, do hereby notify the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co., as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Fookchow, as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and myself under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co., and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAN KING SING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Fookchow.

TUNG AN HOK.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE AGENCY at this Port of Messrs. CALDBROCK MACGREGOR & Co., Shanghai, has this Day been transferred to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

WITH Reference to the above Notice, I have this Day assumed CHARGE of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs. CALDBROCK MACGREGOR & Co., WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Shanghai.

ALEXANDER LEVY.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1887.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND declared at To-day's Meeting of Shareholders of 10 per cent. Annulment of the Half-Yearly Dividend ending 30th June, 1887, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 29th Instant, on which date the DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be sent to the SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

STRAYED from the Peak, FOX TERRACE DOG, Black and Tan about the head, Black Patch on stern, Lame in hind leg, answers to the name of 'BONNIE.' Whoever will return the same to the Undersigned will be REWARDED.

ALFRED G. WISE.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the rate of 10 per cent. (ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING) per SHARE of £125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 29th August current, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Prince of Wales, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, when the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held To-day will be submitted for Confirmation.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION—IN LIQUIDATION.

### PAYMENT OF 5TH DIVIDEND.

A FIFTH DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be Paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 29th August, at the OFFICES of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, 2, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on which previous Dividends have been paid. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 5th Dividend may be ordered thereon.

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Liquidator.  
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
2, Queen's Road, 24 Aug., 1887.

### BARQUE WANDERING MINSTREL.

WANTED, FIRST, SECOND and THIRD OFFICERS for the above Vessel. Apply on Board to Captain WALKER.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1887.

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, MONDAY, the 5th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
A. S. GARRETT, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

### DENTISTRY.

### FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

### MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

(Formerly Articled Apprentice and Lately Assistant to Dr. ROBERTS.)  
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

### CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.  
Sole Address  
2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

## Business Notices.

### Autumn 1887.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S

### Tailoring Department.

RESPECTFULLY BEG TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC OF HONGKONG TO THEIR NEW GOODS FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER, which have just been received, comprising—

ANGOLAS. TWEEDS. SAXONYS. CASHMERE. HOMESPUNS. Specialties—FINE TWILLED CASHMERE and SUPERFINE BROADCLOTHS for EVENING DRESS. OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, and a variety of MATERIALS for BREECHES and RIDING TROUSERS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

### W. POWELL & Co.

DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN SYSTEM. WE HAVE RECEIVED A FULL SET OF SAMPLES OF MATERIALS FOR LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING, of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission. Terms and Particulars on application.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 19, 1887.  
(TELEPHONE 21).

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

### OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FEEL, TEBAL and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

### Victoria Hotel,

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view almost of the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1885.

### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

### J. COOK, Proprietor.

### GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.  
TIPPIN' at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

### WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.  
WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

## Intimations.

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. BRIDGES' LEOPARD and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & DRAUGHT CHARTS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

### DIAMONDS

### DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 748

### NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, notice of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1885.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, and THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT A MEETING of the Consulting Committee held this Day, an Interim DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. for the half year ending 30th June, 1887, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company, was declared, and the same will be paid on the 31st August, in Shareholders on the register on the 18th Instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st August, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

### WANTED.

A EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take charge of Three Children, 8, 6, and 4 years of age.

Apply to 'A. B. C.' care of China-Mail Office.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd September, 1887, at 11 a.m., on BOARD

THE DUTCH STEAMER 'H. A. T. J. A. N.'

of 143 Tons Gross, and 81 Tons Net Registered, Built in 1882, and Classed 100 J.1 with Lloyds; Carrying Capacity 2,400 Piculs Dead weight; being in good Working Order; as she lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer and the Remainder on transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21 " " 2 doz.

Dubos Fieres & de Gellon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7½ per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

## NOW ON SALE.

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### 'CHINA REVIEW'

VOLUME 1. NO. XII. 1.—LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS. 2.—ARTICLES. 3.—REVIEWS OF BOOKS. 4.—LIST OF AUTHORS REVIEWED.

Price, 50 CENTS. To be had of the China Mail Office, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs. LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

## To Let.

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ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS'.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

### TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession.

SUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. MELORENS & Co.

These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES. BISNER VILLA, PORTLAND.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Estate Agents, Marine House.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

### TO BE LET.

A VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea View, and very Good in Symptom.

Apply to THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

### TO BE LET.

TWO STORIED GODOWNS, between Messrs. REISS & Co.'s and Messrs. GILMAN & Co.'s Premises, Duddell Street.

Apply to BELLIS & Co., Hongkong, August 9, 1887.

### TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 'GREEN MOUNT,' Situated on the BORNAM ROAD.

Apply to GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

## Notices to Consignees.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### 'S. TANTALON' FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day.

No Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as bills will be entertained after the 30th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Naima, Capt. GORDMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

### FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship Isomard, Captain HAMIN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship Vinyon, Captain LEAST, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

### THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer Pallas, Captain JAS. ROWLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Palmar, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1887.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Saghalien, Commandant HONZAY, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

## Shipping.



## To-day's Advertisements.

**CHIARINI'S GRAND**  
CIRCUS, MENAGERIE,  
AND  
CONGRESS OF WONDERS.



**OPEN EVERY NIGHT,**  
At 8 p.m., commencing at 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS,**  
TWO PERFORMANCES.

One at 4 p.m., and the other at 9 p.m.  
Doors opening at 3 and at 8 p.m.

**GRAND AND BRILLIANT**  
PROGRAMME.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF DARING SKILL AND  
DEXTERITY BY THE LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN OF THIS UNIQUE COMBINATION  
OF WONDERS AND THE VALUABLE  
AGGREGATION OF REMARKABLE  
WILD BEASTS.

**Tonight,**  
NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES, NEW WILD  
ANIMALS AND THEIR TRAINERS, NEW MANIA  
POSTER EDUCATED BY SIGNOR CHIARINI.  
NEW JAPANESE MARVELS FROM THE MIKA-  
DO'S OWN THEATRE, TOKIO.

L. MAYA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1653

**ZETLAND LODGE.**  
No. 525.

A Regular Meeting of the above  
LODGE will be held in the  
Festoon Street, on THURSDAY  
NEXT, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.,  
precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially  
invited.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1649

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF 64 PER CENT. OF  
\$8.125 PER SHARE for the Six Months  
ended 30th June, 1887, declared at the  
Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, will be pay-  
able at the Promoters of the HONGKONG AND  
WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, on  
TUESDAY, the 30th August, and  
Shareholders are requested to apply for  
WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No.  
14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1652

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 347.

THE following Particulars of SALE of  
CROWN LAND by Public Auction,  
to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY,  
the 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., are  
published for general information.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 27th August, 1887. 1647

Particulars of the Letting by Public Au-  
ction, to be held on MONDAY, the  
5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m.,  
by Order of His Excellency the Officer  
Administering the Government, of One  
Lot of Crown Land, at Wai-tai, Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot. Boundary Measure. Area. Approximate Value.

1. Inland. 1000. 1000. 1000. 1000.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Tatania, Captain Jackson, will be  
despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1644

**FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).**  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Tatania, Captain Jackson, will be  
despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1644

**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The Company's Steamship  
Kintyre, Captain F. W. Phillips,  
will be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Inst.,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1641

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-  
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Roukang, Captain Hood, will be  
despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. 1642

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## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Allis Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.  
Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

Arday, British steamer, Captain Alex.  
Cook. - Yuen Fat Hong

Elizabeth Nicholson, British barque,  
Captain Geo. Falconer. - Melchers & Co.

Japan, British steamer, Captain J. B.  
Gardner. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

Kitty, British barque, Captain W. R.  
Lance. - Order.

Talpac, British steamer, Capt. John  
E. Marthall. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ARRIVALS.  
August 28, 1887.

Pookang, British steamer, from Wham-  
poa.

Actis, Danish steamer, 355, N. O. Re-  
beck, Holboe Aug. 27, Sugar and General.

Amkool, Kankoo, 26, and Macao  
Singapore, British steamer, 792, F. Schulz,  
Shanghai August 26, General. - Saksen &  
Co.

Anton, German steamer, 300, E. Aerobee,  
Pakhoi August 24, Holboe 26, and Macao  
27, General. - Wieler & Co.

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Mr. Smith.—I am quite aware of that. These docks have been in existence ever since I have been in China; but if Mr. Bell Irving had been listening to what I was saying he would have noticed that I said that when we had five opponents the Dook Company was giving \$2,500.—It is a long way from here to Shanghai, and still longer to Yokohama, referred to docks in this part of the world.

Mr. George.—We are going to have a squadron of sixteen ships down here in the spring, and they will all have to be docked somewhere.

The Chairman.—Has anybody any further questions to ask? If not I propose the adoption of the report.

Mr. George seconded, and the report was adopted.

12. The following scale indicates the maximum scale of hire for rowing boats - 1 per hour of 12 hours. - For 1st Class boats, \$1.00; For 2nd Class boats, \$1.50; For other boats, \$1.00 - Per hour with two passengers - All boats, 20 cents; Half an hour, 10 cents. For each extra passenger passengers for half-an-hour, 10 cents per hour. Between sunset and sunrise 5 cents extra per hour.

13. No cargo boat or rowing boat shall be employed to tow any net or fish trap or ply for hire within 500 feet of any wharf or pier without the written permission of the Harbour Master.

14. Any breach of these Regulations shall be punishable with a penalty not exceeding 100 dollars, or, in default of payment, with imprisonment not exceeding 3 months, with or without hard labour.

The total collection for the quarter at the nineteen old treaty ports shows a gain over the same quarter in 1886 of something under ten per cent; and, notwithstanding, on examination we find that this gain is entirely temporary. It is the first quarter in which the *teikun* opium, as arranged by the supplementary article of the Chefoo Convention, has been collected by the Foreign Customs, and appears in the returns. It has been collected with less friction than was feared, though there have been some unavoidable, from the importers, as in Foochow, where the imposition by the Commissioner of a golden rent amounting to 100,000 taels has been resented, and which is still forcibly resented, and other ports from the native authorities,

"To put a man of Gould's undoubted political ability at the head of the monetary affairs of China, with so great and talented an aid as Mr. Gould, which he can easily command, would be a thoroughly wise and a meritorious idea of nation-building, and will not be satisfied with the condition of affairs in China any longer than is necessary to perpetuate their methods. The power which holds the purse strings is the real ruler of any country, and that position, under such financial arrangement, will be shared by Gould and the Viceroy."

AN IMPORTANT SPEECH BY GLADSTONE  
 London, July 23.—Gladstone addressed  
 the London Liberal Radical Union this  
 evening. He said that at the last election  
 the Unionists had a majority of only 76,000  
 in the country, and that, if the Liberal  
 Government obtained 150,000 votes their strength in  
 Parliament, now in the minority, would  
 become a majority of 74,000, representing  
 the part of the country which was not  
 in the country. He said that the recent elections had already  
 shown that the Liberal Unionists were  
 the Liberals six or seven seats, gains which  
 indicated that the Liberal vote would triumph  
 were Parliament dissolved to-morrow.  
 In regard to the Unionist members he was  
 sure that the electors who supported  
 refrained from opposing them at the last

Credits 4 months sight, ...	3/3
Documentary, 4 months sight, ...	3/8
On Paris—	
On demand, ...	4.09
Credits, 1 months sight, ...	4.18
On New York—	
On demand, ...	78
Credits, 60 days sight, ...	79 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	221 1/2
On demand, ...	222 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	211 1/2
On demand, ...	222 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand, ...	79 1/2
30 days sight, ...	78 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, ...	32.60
Various—	36.15

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